

To whom it may concern:

I have been an XM subscriber for over 2 years. I subscribed to XM because I had grown dissatisfied with local radio offerings. This choice was mine -- local radio, with its 20-25 minutes of commercials and talk per hour -- was not doing enough to retain me as a customer so I made the decision to stop using their services.

XM recently released traffic and weather channels. Prior to this service, I was NOT able to get this information because I had stopped listening to local radio, which again was my choice. Should my rights to this type of information be restricted by government or regulatory actions? I think not. I encourage you to dismiss HR 4026 as it does not support the free market system that America enjoys.

Thank you.